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ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING of the
NEGRO WELFARE LEAGUE OF NEW JERSEY.
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Monday, April 8th, 1918.

The First Annual Business Meeting of the Negro Welfare League of New Jersey was held in the Lecture Room of the First Presbyterian Church, at 4 P. M. , the President Mr. A. V. Hamburg presiding.

The following members were present:-

Miss Virginia Robinson,
Mrs. Eugene Gregory
Mrs. Stephen Little.
Miss Gladys Jones,
Mrs. Sarah Jones
Rev. H. K. Speersman
Mrs. Banks
Mrs. Lightfoot,
Miss Mae Mulford
Mrs. R. Maryck
Miss Delia Harrison
Mr. W. P. Burrell
Mrs. Cook.
Miss Helen B. Pendleton
Mrs. A. W. MacDougall
Mr. W. H. Vail.
Mrs. Morris
Mr. R. W. Stewart
Mr. C. M. Brown
Mrs. Rose Johns
Rev. J. E. A. Johns
Mrs. A. Richardson
Mrs. Albert Richardson
Mr. Eugene Kinckle Jones.
Mrs. Shaw.

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As this meeting took place immediately after the adjournment of the Board of Managers Meeting, it was moved, seconded, and carried that the reports presented to that meeting, be accepted as reports for the First Annual Business Meeting also. See report of the Executive Secretary, Executive Committee and Finance Statement, in the minutes of that meeting.

As the report of the Nominating Committee, Miss Virginia Robinson, Secretary of that Committee read the following:-
"The Nominating Committee has met and begs to place the following names in nomination of the Board of Managers of the Negro Welfare League of New Jersey."

"Names offered for Board of Managers of The Negro Welfare League of N. J. for the ensuing year."

Dr. W. U. Alexander,
Mr. Carl Benward,
Rev. J. D. Bolden,
Rev. O. M. Bonfield,
Mr. C. M. Brown
Rev. Robt. D. Brown
Rev. J. R. Brown
Mr. W. P. Carroll
Mrs. W. P. Carroll
Dr. George Cannon
Miss Jessie Condit
Carter, Dr. Charles V.
Mr. George Dougless
Mr. W. H. DePauw
Mr. J. F. Dusenberry
Rev. Augustine Elmendorf,
Rev. Albert Farr
Mr. Wm. Feust
Rev. Charles Freeman
Mrs. W. R. Granger
Mrs. W. J. Green
Mrs. Eugene Gregory
Mr. M. C. Hall
Mr. A. V. Hamburg
Mrs. Elwieser Hilton
Mrs. James Holmes
Rev. E. H. Hughes
Mrs. R. W. Jenkinson
Rev. E. E. A. Johns
Rev. W. F. Jones,
Mr. Joe King
Rt. Rev. Edwin S. Lines
Mrs. Stephen Little
Rev. David W. W. Lusk

Board of Managers. Con'd.

Mrs. A. M. Lynch
Mr. A. W. MacDougall
Rev. Mr. H. H. Mitchell
Mrs. R. Moryck
Mr. C. Lansing Nevine
Miss Helen B. Pendleton
Mr. Van B. Powell
Mr. Oliver Randolph
Rev. R. L. Rhodes
Rev. T. R. Redd
Miss Virginia Robineon
Mr. J. E. Sedlar
Rev. E. D. Semuels
Mrs. C. M. Scott
Mrs. Jacob W. Street
Miss Z. Oty Stratton
Rev. H. K. Spierman
Mr. Joseph Spitz
Mr. R. W. Stewart
Mr. W. H. Sutherland
Mr. W. P. G. Urling
Dr. W. H. Veil
Mr. J. M. Vandervell
Rev. C. T. Welcher
Mr. Benj. Whitehead
Mr. John Williams
Mr. Oliver Wood
Mr. D. D. Woody

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia Robinson,

Secretary.

It was moved, seconded and carried that these persons constitute the Board of Managers of the Negro Welfare League for the ensuing year.

Miss Robinson also read the following report for the Nomination of Officers: "The Nominating Committee begs to offer the following names as officers of the Negro Welfare League:

A. W. Hamburg, President,
Dr. W. G. Alexander, 1st Vice President.
Dr. George Cannon, 2nd " "
Rev. J. D. Bolden, 3rd " "
Miss Helen B. Pendleton, Secretary.
A. W. MacDougall, Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia Robinson,

Secretary.

It was moved, seconded and carried, but Mr. Hamburg, declined his re-nomination declaring that his many duties in connection with the war prevented his acceptance, although he is much interested in the affairs of the League. No amount of persuasion could induce him to accept nomination. He nominated Dr. W. H. Vail for the office, who after some persuasion accepted. Dr. Vail made a short talk after which the meeting adjourned until Monday night the 15th of April when the Public Annual Meeting will be held in the First Presbyterian Church.

Helen B. Pendleton

Secretary,